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THE U.S. PROGRAM ON CUBA
WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING

DEFINITIVE

1. Have cut off substantially all Cuba Free World shipping (from 128 ships in January, 1962 to 12 in January, 1963).
2. Have virtually ended Cuban trade with the Free World. (In 1962, less than 1/3 of 1960 figure).
3. Have cut Cuba - Free World air service from 25 to 2 flights a week.
4. Have virtually isolated Cuba politically within the hemisphere - 15 governments (Latin-American) have broken relations.
5. Have isolated Cuba in international organizations -- ousted from OAS and inter-American system.
6. Are maintaining systematic and constant surveillance.
7. Are working with the Latin-American Governments on programs to prevent communist subversion.
8. Are completely committed -- at whatever risk -- to prevent the reintroduction of offensive weapons into Cuba.
9. Are committed to use whatever force is necessary to prevent the export of arms from Cuba.
10. Are committed to preventing Cuba's use as a base for subversion.
11. Will protect by armed force if necessary, use by U.S. citizens of international air and water space around Cuba.

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12. Will

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- 12. Will enforce our treaty rights and obligations - the Rio Pact, the Guantánamo Treaty, etc.
- 13. Will take whatever action necessary to block any re-entry of offensive weapons into Cuba.
- 14. Have greatly expanded our USIA program to counter Castro's subversion. (VOA now broadcasts 12 hours a day to Latin-America and has doubled its transmitter power.)

As a result of this program we have raised the cost to the Soviets for maintaining the Castro regime to an estimated million dollars a day; Soviet military and economic investment in Cuba to date is estimated at over 1 billion dollars.